



Transmission Business Line (TBL)

Notice

PILOT PROGRAM FOR PARTIAL ASSIGNMENT OF TRANSMISSION SERVICE, REVISION 2

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This revision expands the number of participants that TBL will include in the pilot program and clarifies that the duration of assignments requested under the pilot program may extend past the ending date of the pilot program.

Bonneville Power Administration, Transmission Business Line (TBL) is offering a pilot program for assignment of Long-Term Point-to-Point transmission service as specified in section 23 of the Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT), effective 10/01/2001. Assignments under this pilot program will be billed and treated as long-term service.

The purpose of this pilot is to test systems capabilities to accommodate reassignment of portions of transmission capacity. When the pilot program is over, TBL will make a decision about how to go forward to provide assignment capability. The terms and conditions outlined for this program are for the pilot only and are not intended to set a precedent for future policy.

Parameters of the pilot program:

The pilot program will last for six months beginning no sooner than September 1, 2003 and will end six months after its start date. Duration of assignments requested under the pilot program may extend beyond the end of the pilot program. Participation is limited to the first six customers that submit a valid request to participate as described below.

To participate in the pilot program, send an email request to sareitz@bpa.gov indicating your desire to participate. In the event that more than six customers request participation, TBL will review applicants' requests to determine the first six participants based on the time stamps in the request emails. The Account Executive will contact the participants to inform them of their request status.

Participants must execute the Letter of Agreement and meet all of the qualifications outlined in this notice to be accepted into the program.

Reseller/Assignee Responsibility

The participating Reseller and Assignee must abide by the following:

1. The Reseller will provide a Letter of Agreement (Agreement) outlining the terms of the assignment. TBL has provided a template for the Agreement on the Business Practices page of the TBL web site http://www2.transmission.bpa.gov/Business/Business_Practices/default.cfm?page=Business. - The Agreement must be executed by the Reseller and the Assignee, and accepted by

a TBL Customer Account Executive at least 30 days prior to the start of the assignment. The Agreement will include:

- Resellers' and Assignee's Point-to-Point (PTP) service agreement numbers
 - Amount of capacity being assigned
 - Begin and end date of the assignment
 - Point of Receipt (POR) and Point of Delivery (POD)
 - New AREF number (supplied by TBL)
2. Assignee must be an Eligible Customer. If the Assignee does not already have a contractual relationship with TBL, it must execute a PTP transmission service agreement prior to the execution of the Letter of Agreement and at least 30 days prior to the effective date of the assignment.
 3. Assignments for less than one month will not be accepted. Assignments must be in calendar-month increments.
 4. All TBL OATT, Rates, and Business Practice responsibilities are assumed by the Assignee. However, the Reseller will be responsible to remedy billing payment deficiencies of Assignee including any penalties. TBL will notify the Reseller within 10 days if the Assignee fails to pay its bill on time. Reseller will make TBL whole within 30 days from receipt of notice.
 5. All scheduling, billing, losses, and ancillary services for the assigned capacity will be done under the Assignee's PTP contract. Execution of the letter agreement does not create any additional rights to make changes beyond those that are already allowed in the executed PTP agreement.
 6. If any costs of implementation are identified, the Reseller is responsible for paying TBL for those costs. TBL will identify such costs prior to the start of the program.
 7. Assignments will be from a single POR to a single POD. However, the Assignee can redirect the assigned capacity when TBL's long-term to short-term firm redirect system is available. If the assignee requests a change in the POR or POD, the change will be subject to provisions in the OATT.
 8. TBL will obtain a new AREF from OASIS for the Assignment to the Assignee. TBL will include the AREF number in the Agreement. The Assignee must use the new AREF to schedule capacity under the Assignment.
 9. The Reseller cannot do more than three assignments of capacity in any given month.
 10. The Assignee cannot reassign the capacity.
 11. All Assignments will be posted on the OASIS as long-term reservations for a short-term period during the pilot program. No short-term OASIS transactions will be available.
 12. Participants must comply with the provisions of the pilot program and the terms of their PTP agreement.

For questions regarding this posting, contact your TBL Account Executive.

Revision History

08/06/2003 *This revision removes the requirement that assignments cannot extend beyond the duration of the pilot program.*